



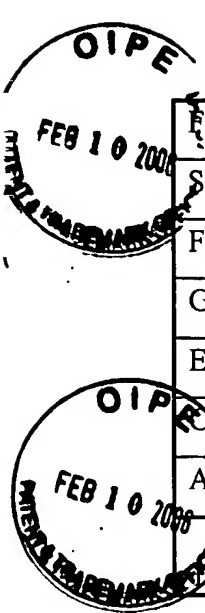
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In response to the communication concerning the application, that the reply filed December 1, 2005, was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, Applicant submits this supplemental response. Applicant confirms the election of Group I, Claims 1-26, drawn to a fire extinguisher, classified in class 169, subclass 26, with traverse. The claims 27-30 all recite a fusible closure, and therefore the initial restriction requirement stating that the method of claims 27-30 can be performed by an apparatus that does not specifically include a fusible tip disposed at a distal end of a delivery tube is incorrect. Group II claims are properly examined with Group I.

In response to the species restriction of paragraph 4, Applicant elects Species I with traverse. Claims 1-26 and 27-30 read on Species I. Claim 1 is currently generic to each of the independent claims 11, 13, 16, 19, 22, and 26, since the elements of claim 1 are present in each of those other independent claims. Claim 27 is properly examinable within Species I and Group I as set forth above, and is generic to claim 28. As such, claims 1-30 are properly examined in Group I and in Species I. Further, Species II is properly examinable with Species I since it is simply an extension of the apparatus to multiple appliances.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2203 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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